

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe, I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE, AUTHORIZED E-MAIL BASED TRANSACTIONS.

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed as United States Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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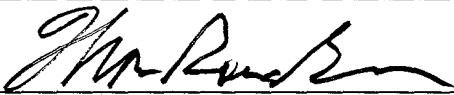
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE, AUTHORIZED E-MAIL  
BASED TRANSACTIONS

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**Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status**

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURE, AUTHORIZED E-MAIL  
BASED TRANSACTIONS

In the name of: Thomas Robert Gruber  
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☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby declare that I am

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